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INDIANAPOLIS AREA METHAMPHETAMINE DEALERS SENTENCED

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DANNY RAY CHAIKA, 41, Camby, Indiana, and ERICIA WARNER, 35, Martinsville, Indiana, were both sentenced to 235 months' imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge John D. Tinder following their guilty pleas to one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. This case was the result of a four month investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Indiana State Police.

CHAIKA and WARNER were upper level methamphetamine distributors for a methamphetamine distribution organization that distributed approximately 10 pounds of methamphetamine per month in the Indianapolis area from October, 2006 through January 22, 2007.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 10 years supervised release following CHAIKA's release from imprisonment and a fine of \$500. Judge Tinder imposed 5 years of supervised release following WARNER's release from imprisonment. Both CHAIKA and WARNER will be subjected to random urinalysis and random searches of their persons, vehicles, and residences during their terms of supervised release.

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